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Opening of the Slave Trade.

The editor of the Zanesville Aurora, in n series of articles upon the right of property in man, reaches the conclusion that Congress has not the constitutional power to prohibit the slave trade on the high seas. The editor of the Ohio State Journal concedes the correctness of the conelusion, provided the premises be admitted-the right of property in man at all. "If it exists," says the latter, "and, as the Supreme Court held, has all the rights of other property, and is protected by the Constitution in all the national domain, then Congress can no more prohibit commerce in it, than in wheat, corn or

potatoes." "The menstrosity," says the editor of the Journal, "is in the premises;" the establishment of which he seems to charge upon the makers of the Constitution and the Supreme Court of the United States: the former in tolerating slavery temporarily "as an existing local wrong," the latter in giving a construction to the national compact, in conformity to such toleration. Now, it may be asked, whether the toleration of the makers of the Constitution, or the construction of the Supreme Court, have, in reality, any thing to do with the premises in question-"the right of property in man." Slavery existed, in every practical respect, as it is now, before either Court or Constitution. The latter did not create, it only did not abolish; the former did not guarantee, it only did not outlaw. In the case of both there is implied a pre-existence in fact. Slavery, as it was practically in being before the Constitution and judiciary, would not, in any way, be affected, if the one were annulled and the other disbanded.

The editor of the Ohio Statesman, for whose benefit this discussion seems to have arisen, thinks that to traffic in those who are already slaves under our laws, is allowable; while to bring new negroes from Congo, and trade in them upon the high seas, would be piracy. If slavery is a creature of positive law, constitutional, legislative or judicial, that law has a certain jurisdictional limit, either personal or territorial, outside of which it does not exist; in which case the doctrine of the Statesman may be correct, for if it is within the power of government to make, it is also within its power to control it, by just such rules as it sees fit to devise. But there is not a particle of evidence that slavery is a creature of positive law. On the contrary, the testimony is universal that in the case of the human chattel, the proprietory title depends upon precisely the same conditions that it does in

respect to any other article of ownership. It certainly looks like absurdity for Congress to prelibit by stringent penalties, the transportation upon the high seas of a commodity such as is owned and traded in throughout half the United States-which to hold is no discredit, and to buy and sell no recognized offense; and it is not easy to discover a principle broad enough to cover things so diverse. Logically, the position of the editor of the Aurora is the most tenable; but this opens the slave trade, as it was by permission of the national compact, down to 1808-0

sorrowful conclusion certainly. It is probable that, before long, the question in respect to the right of Congress to prohibit the slave trade will come before the highest tribunal of the land for adjudication. In that case, the thing to be decided will be, not whether slavery is a great political evil and moral offense, not whether the traffic in negroes upon the high seas is piracy, but whether there are powers conferred, either specifically or by necessary implication, upon Congress, by the Constitution, under which it may be prevented and punished.

THE State Journal calls the sensational heads, with which the editor of the Statesman is wont to ornament his leaders. Phrenological Developments," and insinuates that, so far from proving the existence of brains beneath, they rather indieate the contrary. This trick of phrenology, with a similar cerebral vacancy, is carried further by some of our city cotemporaries, who assume, in respect to news items, to tell their readers what to look upon as important, and cry out daily to the public to attach to this or that E. FOUNDRY, R. ALLISON, Superintendent.

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Or the two leading European racesthe Teutonic and the Celtic-it is probable that the latter is most prone to earry party spirit to a violent and irrational extreme; and yet there is little that can be said in favor of the justice or disintersaid in favor of the justice or disinterestedness of the former, in matters where party politics are concerned. In fact, the party history of either race, in any country peopled by it, is little calculated to convey exalted notions of its patriotism or its veracity. The great difficulty that occurs in the attempt to gain an accurate knowledge of English political history, or of the characters of English statesmen and politicians, consists in the innumerable recorded falsehoods with which history is crowded, and which must be climinated before the truth can be reached. Once-it is to be hoped that it is not so at present-slander, both of men and measures, amounting to the most extreme misrepresentation, was so common, both in legislative bodies and party publications, that it was far from being looked upon as disgraceful; and to be able to fabriente a taking libel was, by no means, the least effective avenue to the favor of

The substitution of the interests of the party for those of the people has been a besetting sin of Anglo-Saxon politics, ever since the absolutism of the early kings of England began to give way before the rising power of the people. As soon as there was room for two parties, there became two interests-the end of each of which was to build itself upon the ruins of the other. The long stride that was made toward the popularization of the British constitution on the accession of the Prince of Orange, had the effect to draw the line between the parties of the country more distinctly than before; and from that time until the present, it is not difficult, in tracing the current of history, to discover the workings of party antagonism in every noticeable act of the foreign or domestic policy of the British Empire. Called by a variety of names, there has always been an administration and an opposition party-the party in, and the party out of power-the party which proposed, and the party which dissented. During the reigns of the Georges, there was scarcely a public measure suggested by one party, that was not bitterly resisted by the other; and it was no unusual thing. on a change of the administration, for each party to succeed to the position occupied by its adversary, having simply reversed its views upon vital principles and important questions of public policy.

We would fain hope that with the civil progress which the Anglo-Saxon race has realized under freer institutions in America, something of the ancient profligacy and unscrupulousness in political affairs has been abandoned. Nor is it easy to believe that party conduct so intense, corruption so public, and libels so groundless as those which once abounded in England are common in this country. Still, there is enough of evil tendencies left to awaken distrust, and, not unfrequently, cause disturbance. Systematic and persistent falsehood is still employed as a political engine, to carry a measure, influence an act of policy, promote a profitable enterprise, or destroy the influence of an enemy. There are still men whose lives are spent in devising and executing ways and means to defraud the government. There is still advocacy and opposition, as the party wills and not as the country requires; and there are still men who so closely identify the party with the public, that, in their devotion to the one. they never think it necessary to inquire

after the interests of the other. The true remedy for these things lies in public sentiment. As long as men talk of politics as a game with whose vicissitudes they have no interest, except as matters of curiosity-as long as they think and speak of the doings of Mr. DOUGLAS, OF Mr. SEWARD, OF Mr. BUCHANAN, as simply moves upon the political chessboard tending to facilitate or retard their progress toward power, the politicians themselves will look upon it in the same light. Our Senators and Representatives frequently represent us best when accused of misrepresentation; and it may be set down as a general rule, that when they play the part of unjust stewards, they do precisely as a majority of their constituents would do in the same situa-

WE are indebted to Messrs. RICKEY, MALLORY & Co., for a portrait of EDWARD EVERETT, which looks as if taken while that gentleman was in the last stages of exhaustion, after bringing into the world prices, also passed. The bill increasing the branches of the Banks of Indiana failed for one of his Ledger papers. What a fuss the newspapers and women are making over this dry old rhetorician. Buy the picture, by all means. To keep the owner in mind of an immeasurable antiquity, it will be as good as the cast of a fossil ammonite, or a clam-shell from the Paris basin.

sorr paper, was furnished with a copy of the Cincinnati Times.

Letters from Rev. Theodore Parker and one of his traveling friends, under date February 22, report that the reverend gentleman is much improved in health, and that he now looks for ward to a resumption of his public labors at no very distant day.

The good people of Berkshire, Mass., had ninety-nine days of uninterrupted good sleighing this winter.

The army in Utah costs the country nearly \$5,000,000 per annum. A new telegraph wire is now being laid be tween Maysville and Lexington.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

REPORTED FOR "THE DAILY PRESS. Saturday Evening Dispatches.

From Washington. wait and consult with the Postmaster-General, who is now ill, and if that officer considers he can not carry on his department, he will con-vene Corgress as soon as possible, probably in

It is understood there will be a deficiency in the Post-office Department of \$3,000,000 by the 36th of June; at which time there will be no means for carrying on the Post-office business, except such as accrues from postages, and these can only be paid out by postmasters for sala-

ries, etc.

Contractors, route agents, etc., must wait for their pay. No new routes can be spened, nor new contracts made for the conveyance of the

nails over the existing routes. A Cabinet Council was called immediately after the close of Congress, to take into consid eration the refusal to pass the Post-office Appropriation Bill, which was lost on a point of iquette between the Senate and the House. The extra session of the Senate, it is thought

will not last longer than to-morrow.

The Executive Session of the Senate will dispose of the Indian treaties, the Cass-Herron Treaty, and all the nominations hitherto dis Judge of Northern Ohio, and Mr. Wiggins, of Maine, Commissioner under the Reciprocity

The Senate, in Executive Session, confirmed The Senate, in Executive Session, comment the President's appointment of Robert S. Ould, as United States District Attorney for the Dis-trict of Columbia, in the place of Philip Bar-ton Key, deceased.

The Interior Department has certified to the State of Iowa 223,000 acres of land, under the

grant for railroads in that State, under the act of May, 1856.

The President has signed the Army Bill. A great effort was made at the close of the ession, to have a balance of \$71,500, remaining of the appropriations to deepen the bar at the mouth of the Mississippi, applied by the direct action of the Secretary of War to the purpose. The plan of the contractors has failed, and there are fifty ships detained at the Balize, some of which have been there since

A delegation has been sent by the merchants and authorities of New Orleans, to urge for re-lief, and they have been joined here by one from the New York underwriters. The President has vetoed the resolution passed for this purpose by Congress, and will probably direct the Secretary to apply the unexpired fund to the desired purpose under the existing au-

thority.

Thirteen States, sending seventy-eight Representatives, nearly all Democrats, have yet to make Congressional elections. Several of these do not elect until after August, and some have There is now no doubt that there will be

session of Congress called by the President earlier than the first Monday of December next, but whether in advance of or directly after the autumn elections for Representatives, is not yet

Not only the Post-office Department, but other branches of the public service absolutely require legislation before the usual time of the meeting of Congress.

Extra Session of the Senate. WASHINGTON, March 5 .- On motion of Mr. Mallory, of Florida, a resolution was adopted directing the Secretary of War to inform the Senate whether Sharpe's rifle-earbines are used by the troops. If so, whether they have been found officient and serviceable in the field; whether there is a requisition on file for such arms which has not been filled, and, if so, to state by whom made, and their numbe

The following are the most important changes made in the Standing Committees of the Senate for the present session, viz:
On Commerce—Powell, of Ky., and Salisbury, of Del., in place of Roid, of N. C., and Allen, of Rhode Island.

On Public Lands-Bingham, of Mich., in place of Stuart, of Mich. On Naval Affairs—Anthony, of R. I., and Nicholan, of Tenn., in place of Allen, of R. I., On Pensions-Grimes, of Iowa, in place of

lones, of Iowa. When the doors were opened Mr. Seward submitted a resolution calling on the Secretary of War for copies of all contracts that have been made for removing the obstructions at the mouth of the Mississippi, the amount so ex-pended and to whom paid. The resolution lies over. Adjourned.

An Affray at Washington. On Friday evening a man named Magraw attacked one Lauder with a slung-shot, inflict ing serious injuries, in the office of Willard's

Hotel, Washington. About a year ago William Magraw was ap-pointed Superintendent of the Great Central Wagon Road, and F. P. Lauder Engineer of the expedition. Magraw abandoned the en-terprise and joined General Johnston's forces. Recently Magraw has been removed and Lauder appointed superintendent of the road. Owing to some personal difficulty between them, Lauder challenged Magraw, but friends interposed and peace was preserved. Happen ing to meet, as above stated, Magraw as Lauder, wounding him severely about the head Lander rallied and threw Magraw, and would have punished him severely, if not fatally, had he not been taken off, when he exclaimed, "I am a Massachusetts man and unarmed. have challenged the scoundrel and he refused to fight me, and he assails me thus with a

This exclamation soon enlisted the sympathies of the bystanders for Lauder.

Indiana Legislature. INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana, March 5 .-- A license law, regulating the sale of liquors, was passed last night, and received the signature of

the Governor to-day.

The law submitting the question of holding a Constitutional Convention to a vote of the peo-ple at the next October election, also received the signature of the Governor. An act directing the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to purchase from \$400,000 to \$500,000 in five and two and a half per cent. stocks, at New York want of a constitutional majority. A law, in-creasing salaries of the State officers, also

The Legislature will adjourn on Monday.

The Kansas Gold Mines.

LEAVENWORTH CITY, Kansas, March 5.—A commission house in this city, yesterday received from Clear Creek diggings, near Long's Peak, a nugget of gold weighing \$50. The person who consigned it, as a specimen, writing person who consigned it, as a specimen, writing The servant of a lady on Fourth street, requiring of her mistress a piece of very soft paper, was furnished with a copy of the South Platte. This city is thronged with people bound for the mines.

Destructive Fire.

WILMINGTON, North Carolina, March 5.— The village of Magnelia, on the Wilmington and Welden Railroad, forty-eight miles distant from this city, was almost entirely destroyed by fire at twelve o'clock last night. The Rail-road Company's warehouse, full of goods, Mer-riam's store, and three or four dwellings, were destroyed. The loss is heavy, probably over seventy thousand dollars ; partially insured.

Outward Bound. New York, March 5.—The steamship Ful-ton sailed to-day, for Southampton, with fifty passengers and \$535,000 in specie.

LOUISVILLE, March 6 - 5 P. M.—River falling very fast, with about 1334 feet on the falls. Both wharf-boats got aground has night. The mail-boat pulled them off. Weather clear. Mercury at agent fly at 9 P. M. 51.

Pitramico, March 6 - M.—River nine feet eight makes by the piec mark, and rising. Weather cloudy. No arrivals or departures.

Fire at Plaquemine. New ORLEANS, Louisiana, March 5.—A destructive fire is raging at Plaquemine. It is reported that the town is destroyed. No par-

LATER. - The account of the fire is much exaggerated. Two coffee houses only were de-

troyed. The Wanderer's Africans. SAVANNAH, March 5.—The slave vessel Wanderer is advertised by the U. S. Marshal for sale on the 12th inst. It is rumored that fifty of the Wandersey's name of the Wandersey's of the Wanderer's negrousare now in the lowe portion of Georgia. The story is doubted.

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